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Time Zone

EARTH SPIRITS

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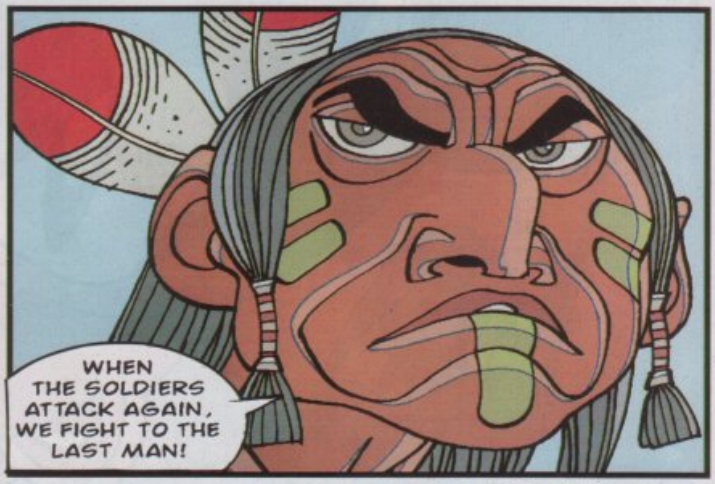

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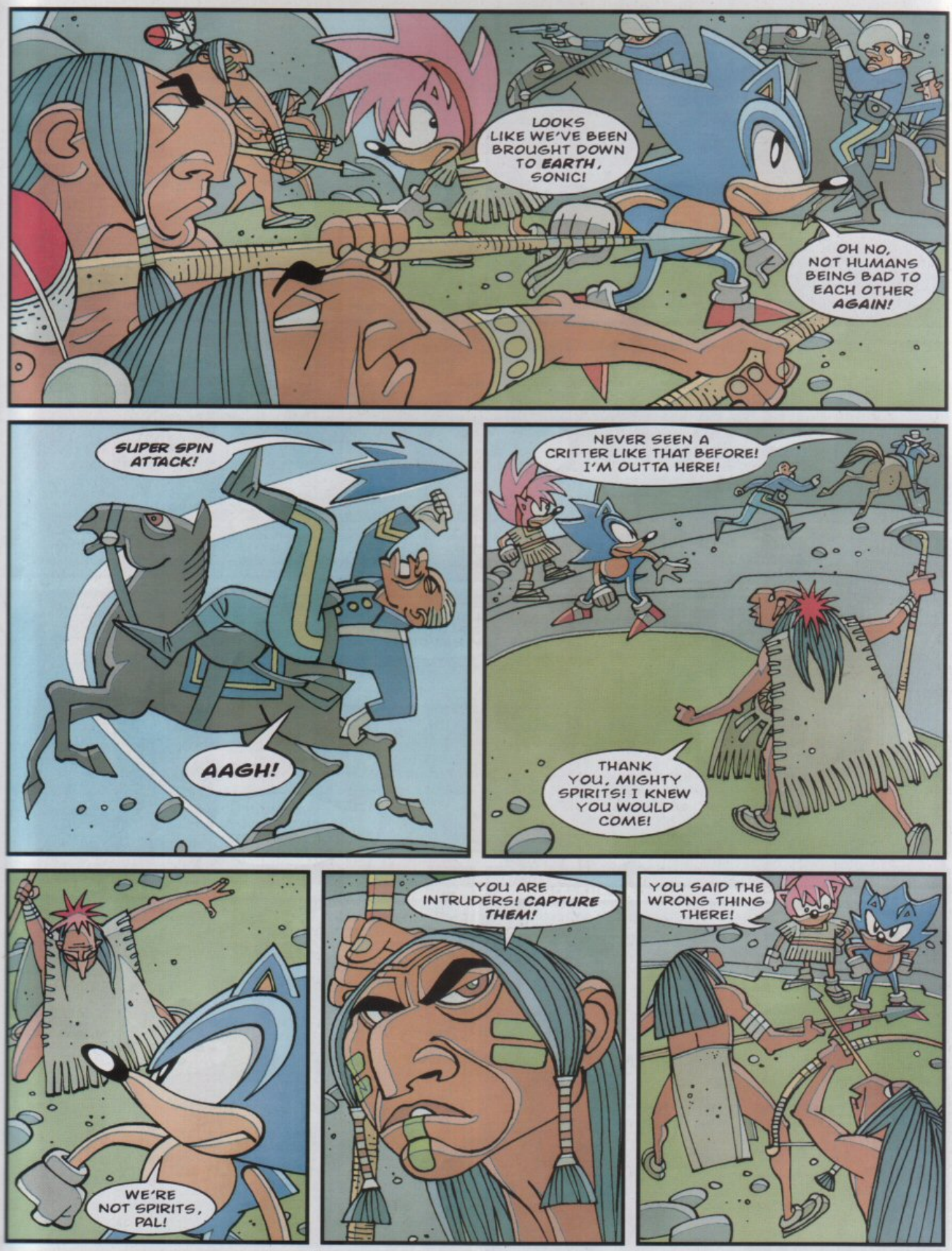
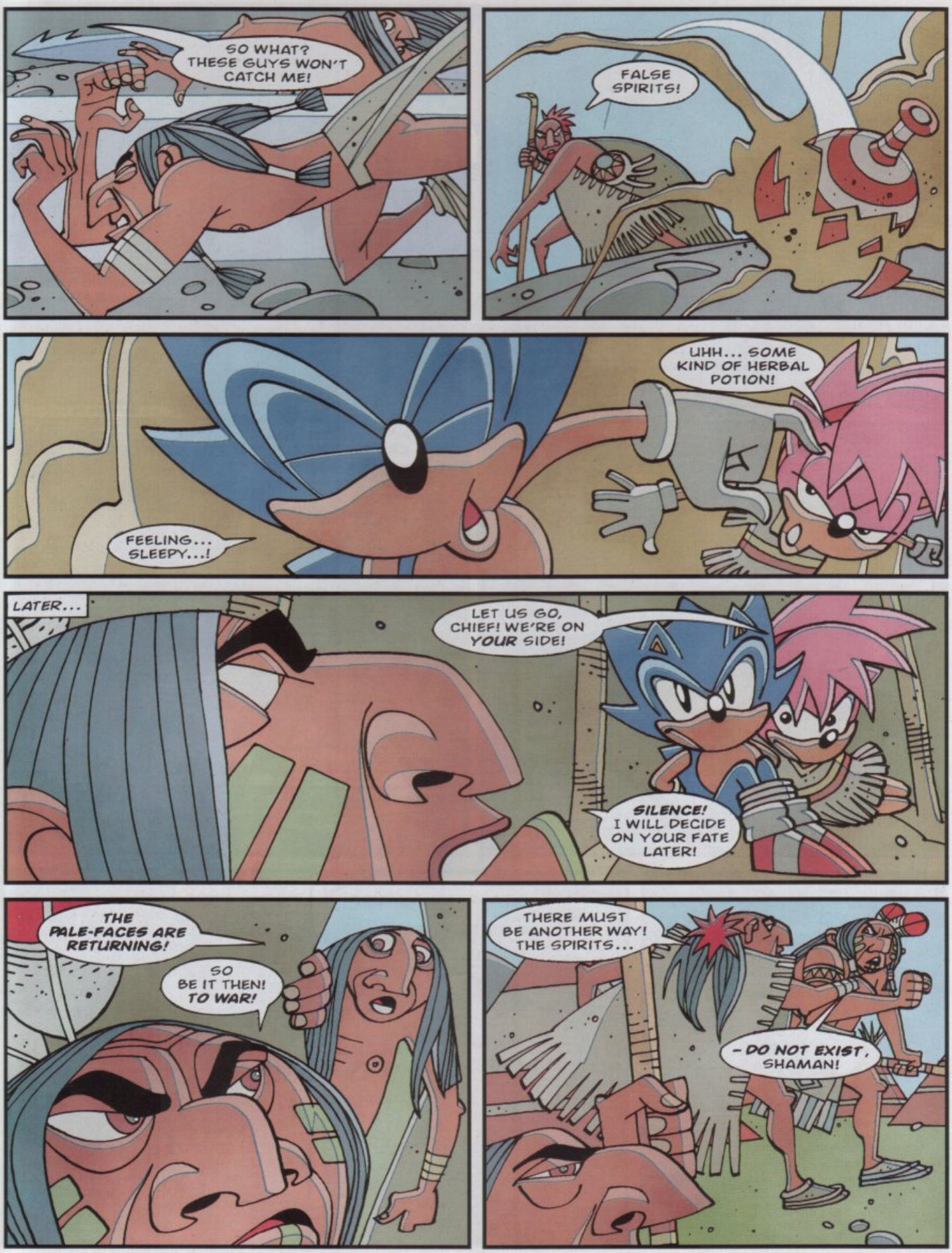
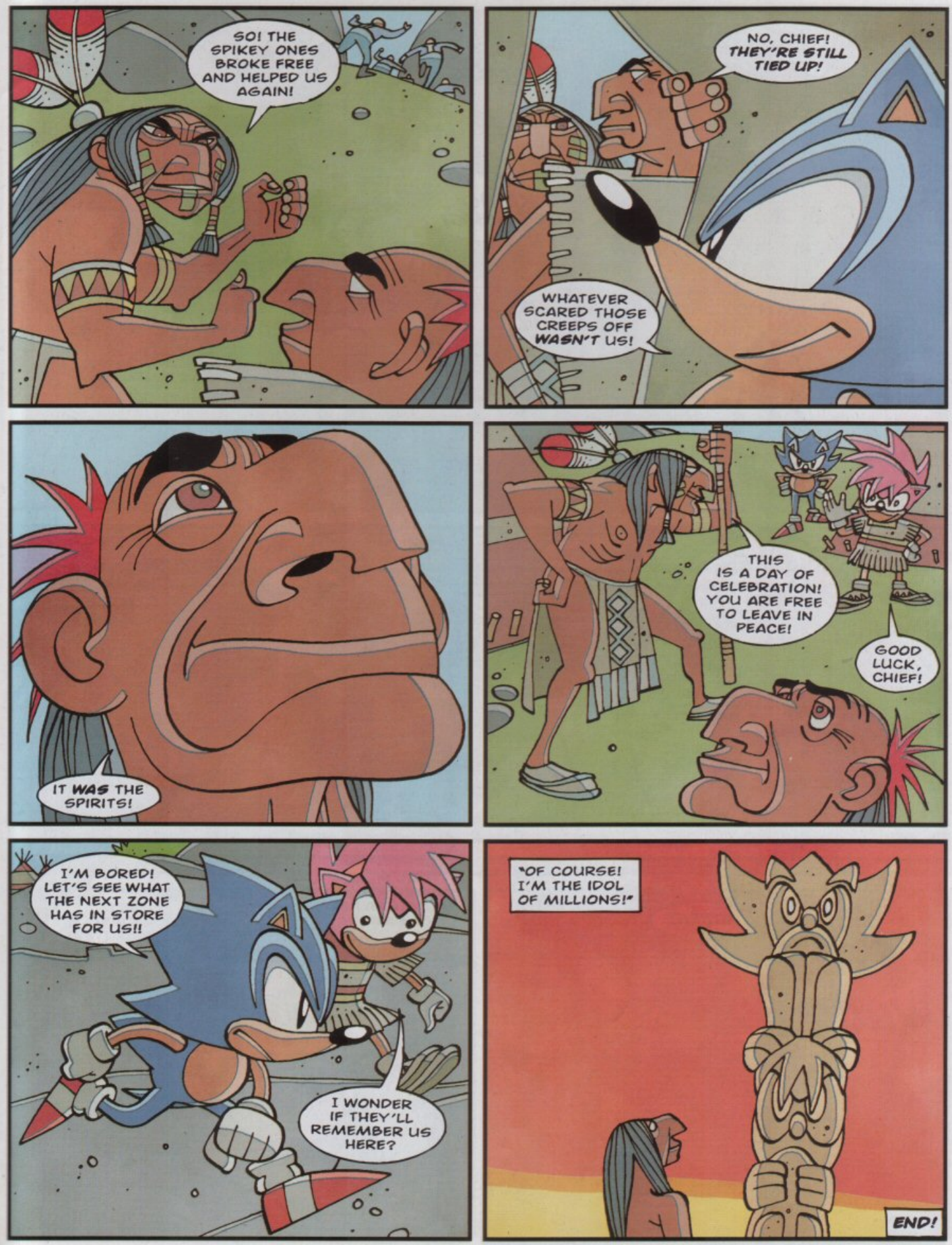
THESE ARE BAD DAYS FOR ALL OF US, SHAMAN, AND CHIEF THUNDERCLOUD IS A PROUD LEADER!
I KNOW, MOON RIVER.
THE SOLDIERS ARE TO BLAME! THEY DO NOT RESPECT THE LAND, AND TAKE IT FROM US BY FORCE!
THEY REGARD US AS IGNORANT SAVAGES, BECAUSE OUR BELIEFS ARE DIFFERENT TO THEIR OWN!
WHY DO THEY NOT ACCEPT THAT?
I HAVE CALLED UPON THE SPIRITS TO GUIDE US, BUT THEY HAVE NOT RESPONDED.
PERHAPS CHIEF THUNDERCLOUD IS RIGHT! PERHAPS THE SOLDIERS DESERVE TO BE PUNISHED!
NO, MOON RIVER! IT WOULD LEAD TO MORE VIOLENCE AND TOO MANY TRIBES HAVE ALREADY SUFFERED! WE MUST TRY ANOTHER WAY!

THE DAWN OF A NEW DAY...
THRDUM-THRDUM-THRDUM!
THAT NOISE... NO!
YE-HAAA! SEE THEM INJUNS RUN!
SPIRITS OF THE EARTH PROTECT US!
EMPTY WORDS, SHAMAN! WAR IS THE ONLY LANGUAGE NOW!
SKRAKK!
WHAT IN TARNATION--?


LOOKS LIKE WE'VE BEEN BROUGHT DOWN TO EARTH, SONIC!
OH NO, NOT HUMANS BEING BAD TO EACH OTHER AGAIN!
SUPER SPIN ATTACK!
AAGH!
NEVER SEEN A CRITTER LIKE THAT BEFORE! I'M OUTTA HERE!
THANK YOU, MIGHTY SPIRITS! I KNEW YOU WOULD COME!
WE'RE NOT SPIRITS, PAL!
YOU ARE INTRUDERS! CAPTURE THEM!
YOU SAID THE WRONG THING THERE!


SO WHAT? THESE GUYS WON'T CATCH ME!
FALSE SPIRITS!
UHH... SOME KIND OF HERBAL POTION!
FEELING... SLEEPY...!
LATER...
LET US GO, CHIEF! WE'RE ON YOUR SIDE!
SILENCE! I WILL DECIDE ON YOUR FATE LATER!
THE PALE-FACES ARE RETURNING!
SO BE IT THEN! TO WAR!
THERE MUST BE ANOTHER WAY! THE SPIRITS...
- DO NOT EXIST, SHAMAN!

TAKE NO PRISONERS!
SUDDENLY...
WAHHH!
AIEEE!
WHOOSHH!
THIS PLACE IS WEIRD! LET'S GET OUTTA HERE FOR GOOD!


SO! THE SPIKEY ONES BROKE FREE AND HELPED US AGAIN!
NO, CHIEF! THEY'RE STILL TIED UP!
WHATEVER SCARED THOSE CREEPS OFF WASN'T US!
IT WAS THE SPIRITS!
THIS IS A DAY OF CELEBRATION! YOU ARE FREE TO LEAVE IN PEACE!
GOOD LUCK, CHIEF!
I'M BORED! LET'S SEE WHAT THE NEXT ZONE HAS IN STORE FOR US!!
I WONDER IF THEY'LL REMEMBER US HERE?
"OF COURSE! I'M THE IDOL OF MILLIONS!"
END!

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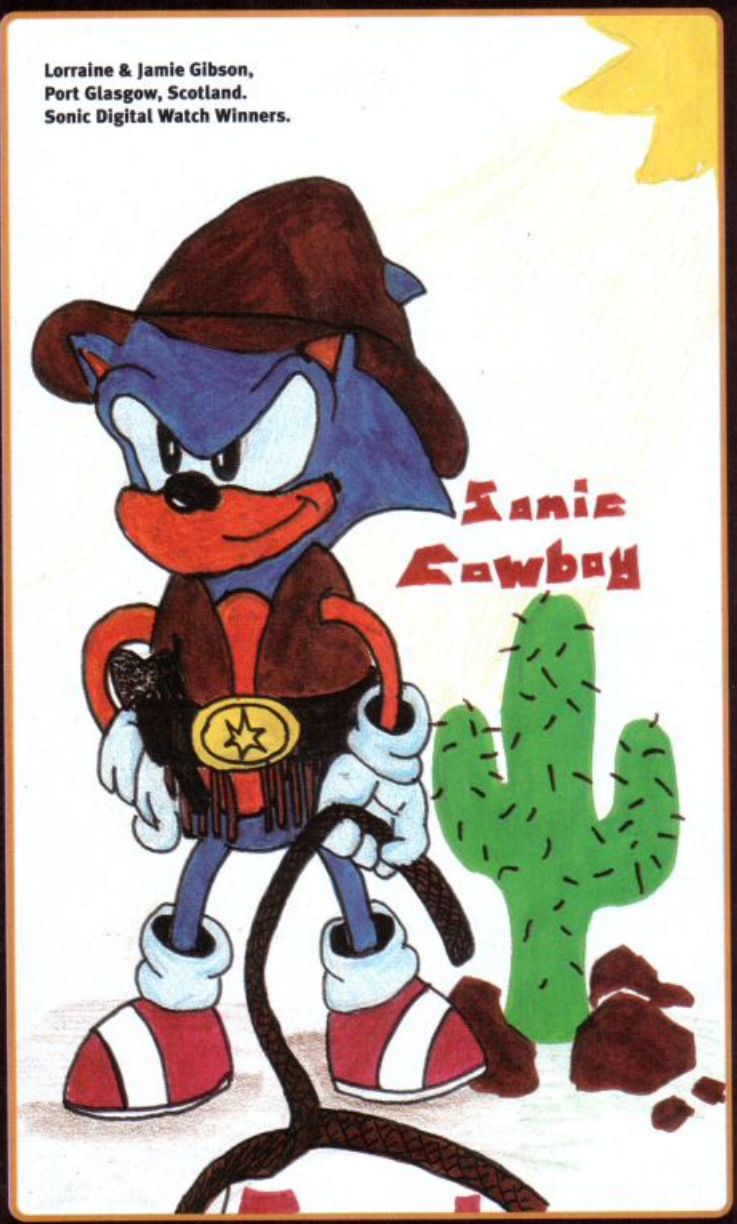

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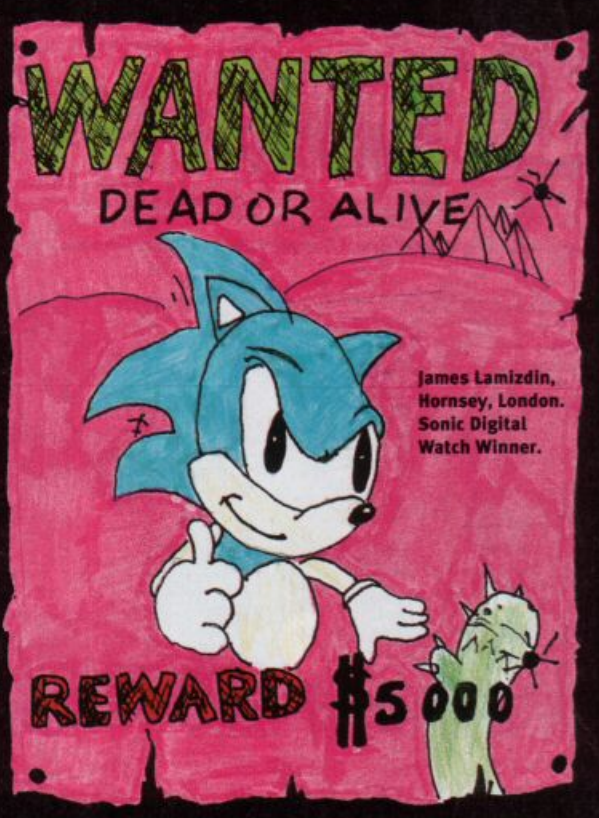

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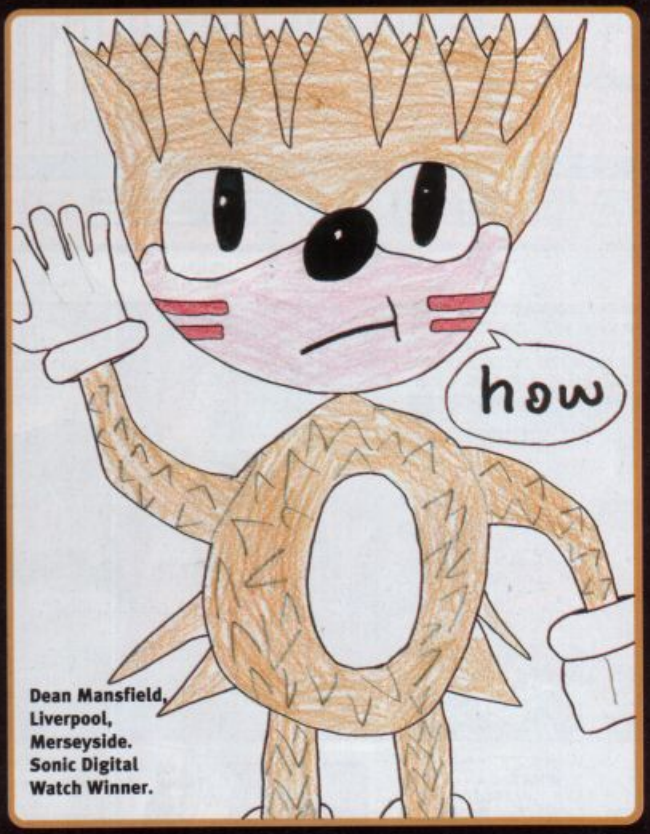

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